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EARL W. VAN BLARICOM
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Memo for Dr. H.C. Barleigh - 18/VIII/70.

① Your acquired notes must be of great value (for the historian, the genealogist and the dabbler in U. E. R. daep) ^{of} ⁱⁿ years that lie ahead. May I ask what you plan for their preservation? Are they apt to go to Queen's for its archives? If not, then where?

② Van Blaricoms of northern Sask. were in Belleville (by car) this summer and found the Hastings County Museum closed for the summer! They were disappointed. Any comment?

③ Was Paul Sykes of Bath a friend of yours? Did he leave a widow and family? He was my sergt.-major when I joined the Queen's Battery (50th) early in March of 1916. I liked ^{him} as a man and fellow soldier.

④ Here's a book I ran across a few days ago in the local Public Library.

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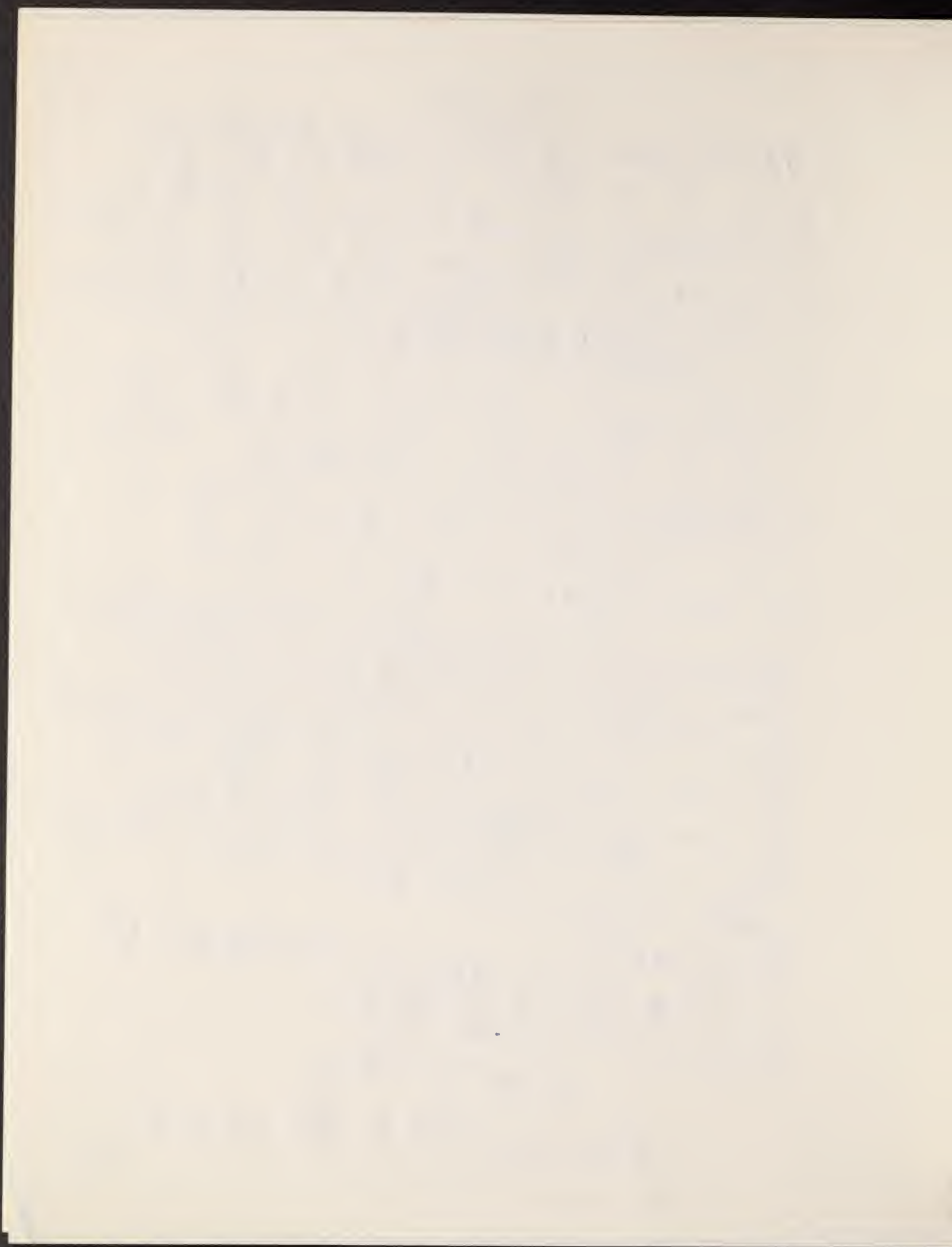
I feel you would enjoy looking it
over as a L.P. It is written for
the layman as well as for the doctor.
It consists of pages of advice and
instructions a good N.D. might give
to a patient ^{if he had the time} and which the patient
might forget. Look it up when
next in Kingston. It is A Better Life
With Your Ulcer by H.P. Potter, Jr., M.D.,
F. A. C. P.; \$3.95 U.S.A.; Raubleday &
Co., Inc., Garden City, New York.

(5) I have lived with a duodenal
ulcer since World War II started
but I have very little trouble.
Twice a year (spring & fall) I have
to be very careful for two or three
days. I don't know the cause
of the biannual spree nor does
the author.

(6) Hope every day is chockful of
interesting things.

Best wishes,

Earl W. Van Blaricom.



Van Blaricum

Van Blaricum, Benjamin = Hannah

→ Benjamin³ bp 6.28.1807

Rebekah³ bp 7.26.1807

Isaac³ bp 5.1.1808

Martin bp 5.1.1808

h. E. list - suppr - nil

hoy. claim + witness - nil

h. B. O.

Abraham } 8.30.97. Praying hd. as settlers. each 200.
Martines }



Mrs. Donna L. Benedict

129 Cedar Street

Wayland, Mich. 49348

Dec. 12, 1975

Lt. Col. H. C. Burleigh, M.D.
33 Ontario St., Apt. 507
Kingston, Ontario, Canada

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

I got your name from Mr. Earl W. VanBlaricom of Kelowna, B.C. and from the membership list of the Bay of Quinte Branch, U.E.L. I understand you know more about the VanBlaricom family than anyone else in Canada.

I am trying to locate the proper middle name of my great grandfather, when he migrated to New York state (and for what reason, if possible), and there whereabouts of his parents.

Great grandfather's name is John C. (Clark or Cannon) VanBlaricom, born July 28 or 29, 1840 at Marysburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario. Married on December 25, 1866, at Cato, Cayuga County, New York, to Harriet A. DeGroff, daughter of John DeGroff and Ann Teachout). Harriet was born August 19, 1840, at Conquest, Cayuga Co., N.Y. and died January 1, 1912, at Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan. John C. died April 28, 1913 at Honor, Benzie County, Mich, of pseudo leukaemia. His parents are listed on his two death records as Martinis VanBlaricom and Millicent Cameron. He and his wife are buried at Champion Hill Cemetary, Honor, Benzie County, Michigan. He served with the 75th New York Volunteer Infantry from September 16, 1861 until discharged on November 25, 1864. He was admitted as a U.S. citizen at Auburn on Oct. 5, 1868, according to notes found in the family bible. John and Harriet came to Michigan in 1883 and in 1895 settled in Benzie County, Michigan. He was postmaster from 1901 until his death in 1913.

*Replied 17.12.1975 -
Can give no help*

Earl W. VanBlaricom (we are second cousins twice removed) has given me information stating that the mother of John C. was named Ann Canon and that is where he gets his middle name. My grandfater is named Marion Clark VanBlaricom and family rumor has it that he had the same middle name as his father.

I do not know where to write in Canada to obtain birth and death records. Here in the states we go to the County Clerk or the Michigan Department of Health. Can you inform me of the price of this service and who I should write to? Should I send a check first or find out if the information is available?

This genealogy gets to be rather habin^r-forming, doesn't it?

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna L. Benedict". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Mrs. Donna L. Benedict



Earl W. Van
Blaricom and
V. Kathleen Van
Blaricom née
Van der Water
11 Oct. 1957
2 days before
retirement

"As you were!"
- on 9/mar./1923

The G.C. did not
come until
3 Dec. 1929.

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1260 Kelglen Crescent
Kelowna, B. C.

VAN BLARICOM

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24 Apr. 70.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

See notes attached. Can you help me out? Tell me about the Peter VanB. who married Jeanette Davis. I can't place this Peter at all. Again, I am told that in the Conger Chapel Burying Ground there is a tombstone to one Peter Van Blaricom with names and dates that mean nothing to me. There must be a Peter I know nothing about. The local editor is an R.P. MacLean from ^CPiton, a very fine man. His mother in law was a Wrightmeyer I believe. Would she be related to the Rightmeyer who was the mother of Jeanette Davis. ⁷ Again, speaking of Peter Van B. (1772-1847), have you any record of his ^uwife or wives and their issue?

Any information along these lines will be greatly appreciated.


Yesterday I sent another big bundle to the Custodian of the Hastings County Museum. I sent a copy of the covering letter to Mr. Wanamaker and suggested he show the letter to you and to the president of the Picton Historical Society.

Have you read The Revolutionary War in the Hackensack Valley? I own a copy now. Like to borrow it? Sooner or later it goes to the Museum in Belleville along with my copy of The Mark of Honour. These last few thmonths have provided great discoveries as far as I am concerned. I have discovered the names of my great great Grandfather and ^Mmother, etc. For forty years I worked on New York instead of New Jersey.

Cordially and thankfully (to you),

Earl W. VanBlaricom.

Encl.





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memo for Dr. Burleigh, Ontario, Genealogist
The Peter Van Blaricom

① Peter Van Blaricom (1772 - 24 Feb. 1847)
Father: David Jan Van Blaricom (1736 - 1804)
of Breakness, Saddle River Township,
Bergen County, New Jersey.

Mother: Geertje Maybie/Mabie

Baptised or christened 26 Jan. 1772 at
Paramus church when witnesses were
W. Pieter and Jannitje Maybe/Mabie

Good farm later
to Martinus

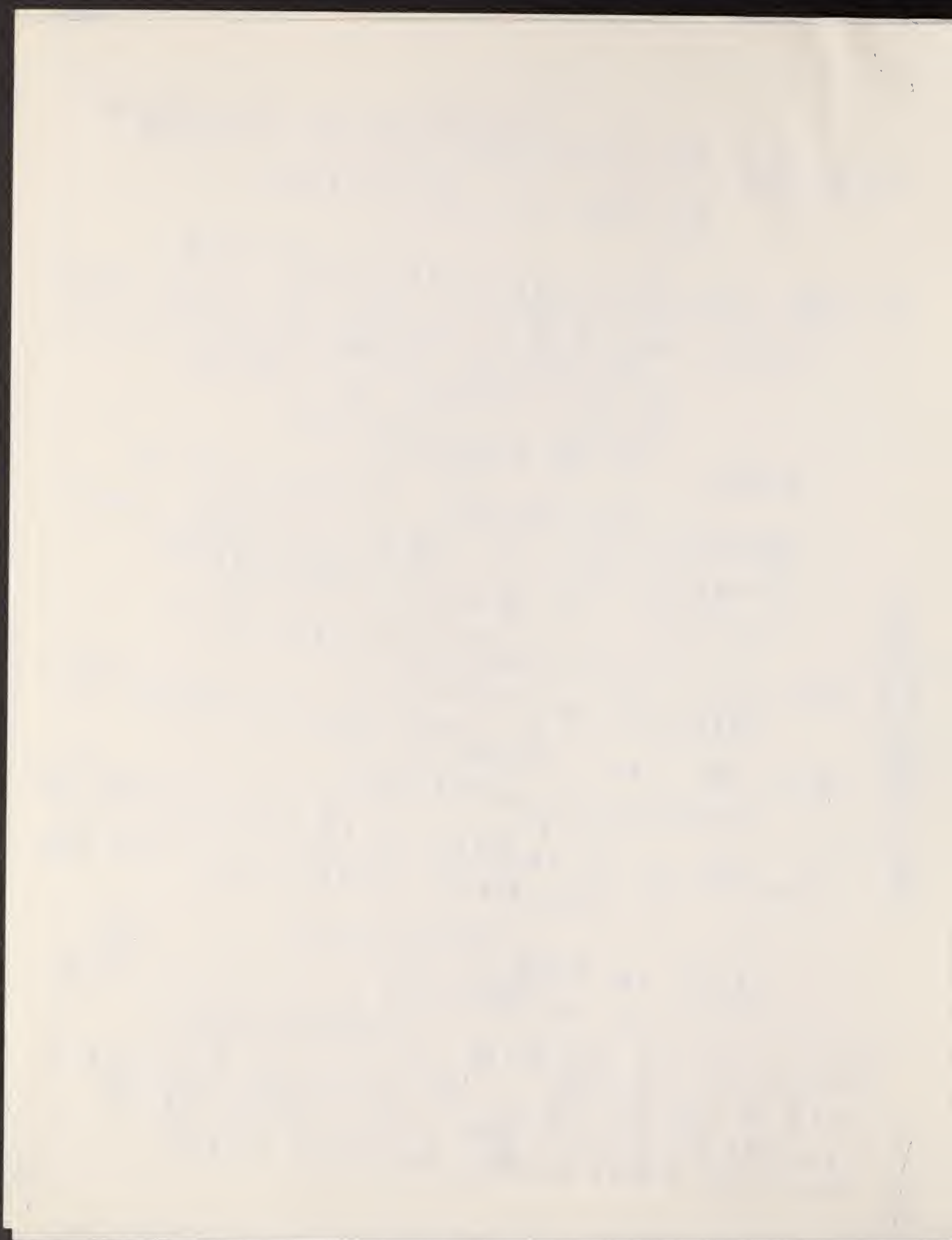
1803 - Got crown Patent for Lot 19 Con. 1
Saphiasburg (224 acres)

1803 - Got crown Patent for part of Lot 20 Con. 1
Saphiasburg (57 acres)

brother of Abraham Van B. (1775-1846) (71 yrs)
" of Martinus Van B. (1776-1872) (97 yrs)

Died on High Shore Farm
on 24 Feb. 1847 ————— $\frac{1847}{1772} = 75 \text{ yrs}$

Only record of children or marriage is
a note of my father: "He married Reyna (sic)
(called this he Irene) Alger. Her sister Rhoda
married Peter's brother, Abraham Van B."



② A second Peter Van Blaricom

OK

Father: Abraham Vanh.

Mother: Rhoda Alger

Born: 1 Jan. 1805 on the High Shore

Died: 2 Feb. 1810 on the High Shore

DIED IN INFANCY

③ A third Peter Van Blaricom

Father: David Vanh (1802-1868)

Mother: Sally Giles

Peter (or Peter E.) Vanh.

Born 3 Mar. 1840 near Remondville, Ont.

Died 27 Apr. 1906

Married Julia Forin / Forin

Lived most of his life
on land near High
Lake (Remondville
Post office)

OK

④ But a Peter Vanh. married
on 3 Jan. 1822 Jeanette Davis,

daughter of James Davis and Ann

Rightmeyer / Wrightmeyer

Was there a

Deborah in this connection?

Who was this Peter?

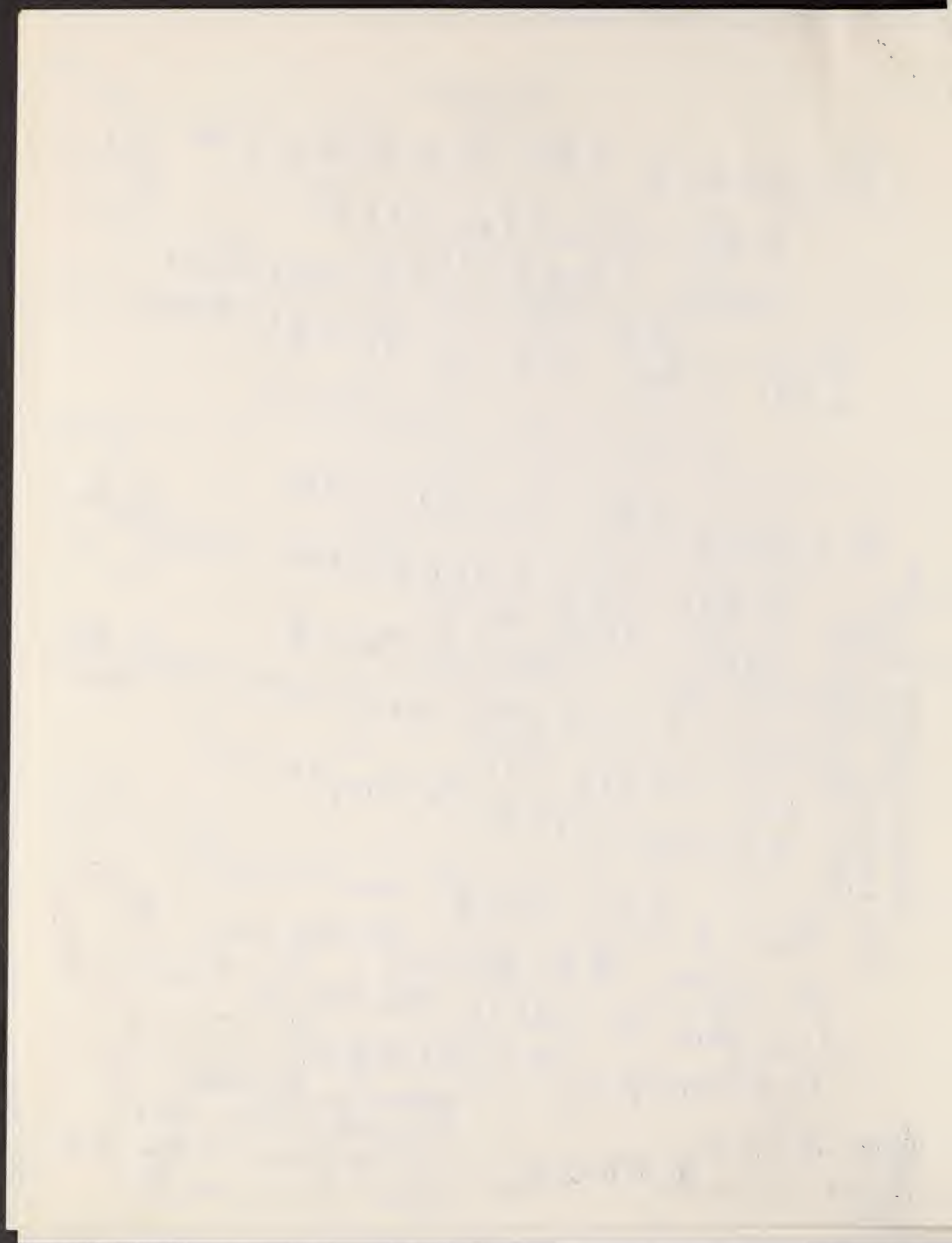
Parents? When born?

Where born? When died?

Where? Descendants?

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March 21, 1970.

Dr. Burleigh,
Bath, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Re: VanBlaricom History Notes.

You have been so good^{to} me I feel I should report all new discoveries to you without delay..

I have been in touch with Genealogist George Olin Zabriskie . He knew far more about my ancestors than I did.. In fact,, he says he is a seventh cousin of mine. He tells me that "The Jersey Settlement" was not in New York State either in Dutchess County or any other county but in the State of New Jersey and in Bergen County thereof. I knew that one of the earliest VanBlaricoms was in the very early days the Clerk of the Town of Bergen for years, long enough to have ten or more children .I understodd that his family had left Bergen and gone up along the Hudson River into the Rip Van Winkle Country. The Jersey Settlement answered the description. But, I was wrong as I have often been for I should have gone to Bergen Township.

Mr. ~~Z~~Zabriskie caused a search to be made in the County Town of Bergen Township and he sent me a copy of the search. I have made a Xerosed copy for you and it is a ttached hereto. I feel it will interest you. As I read and interpret the documents registered in the Registry Office in Hackensack, the County Town of Bergen , Abraham VanBlaricom's father was David without a doubt and that at the time of his death he could have been described as David Van Blarcom of the Community of Precaness (in 1970 now called Preakness) in the Township of Saddle River in the County of Bergen in the State of New Jersey, Farmer and Miller. His mill was along the Singack Brook. His estate was wound up in the fall of 1805 and I am taking that date at present as the year of his death.

At the time of his death David VanBlarcom had at least five sons. Three in 1905 were described in the documents as Peter VanBlaricom, Abraham Van Blaricom and Martinus VanBlaricom, all of the Township of Sophiasburg in the County of Prince Edward in th Canada West. The other two sons were in 1805 described as John D. VanBlarcom and Isaac D. VanBlarcom of the said Township of Saddle River.

Any comment? This upset to a degree my notes in File #12, The VanBlarcoms of Nova Scotia. No Joseph or Anthony or Joseph Anthony in 1805 was mentioned as being a son of the David VanBlarcom of Saddle River Township. I have sent to Hackensack for a photostatic copy of the Docu~~ment~~ent of 10 Oct. 1805 , recorded in BookZ at page 296. I bought and have before me Leby's The War in the Hackensack Valley. Four VanBlarcoms are mentioned in the index and footnotes. Why? The property of all four^{were} seized by the Court of Inquisition of New Jersey.

Continued good searching to you !'

Sincerely yours,

Earl W. VanBlaricom.
Earl W. VanBlaricom.

Encl..

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Continued Good

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Memo of Dec. 14, 1969, to Dr. H.C. Burleigh of Box 9, Bath, Ontario, regarding an application for membership in the Adolphustown Branch of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada, etc.

1. Again I thank you. This time it is for your nice letter of 6 Dec. 69 and enclosures. Above all thank you for the new information you sent along.

2. I enclose application in duplicate as requested. My cheque for \$5.15 was sent about 5 Dec. 69. I trust all is in order as far as I can put it in order. You have my permission to fill in any details you feel should be added and which you know are correct.

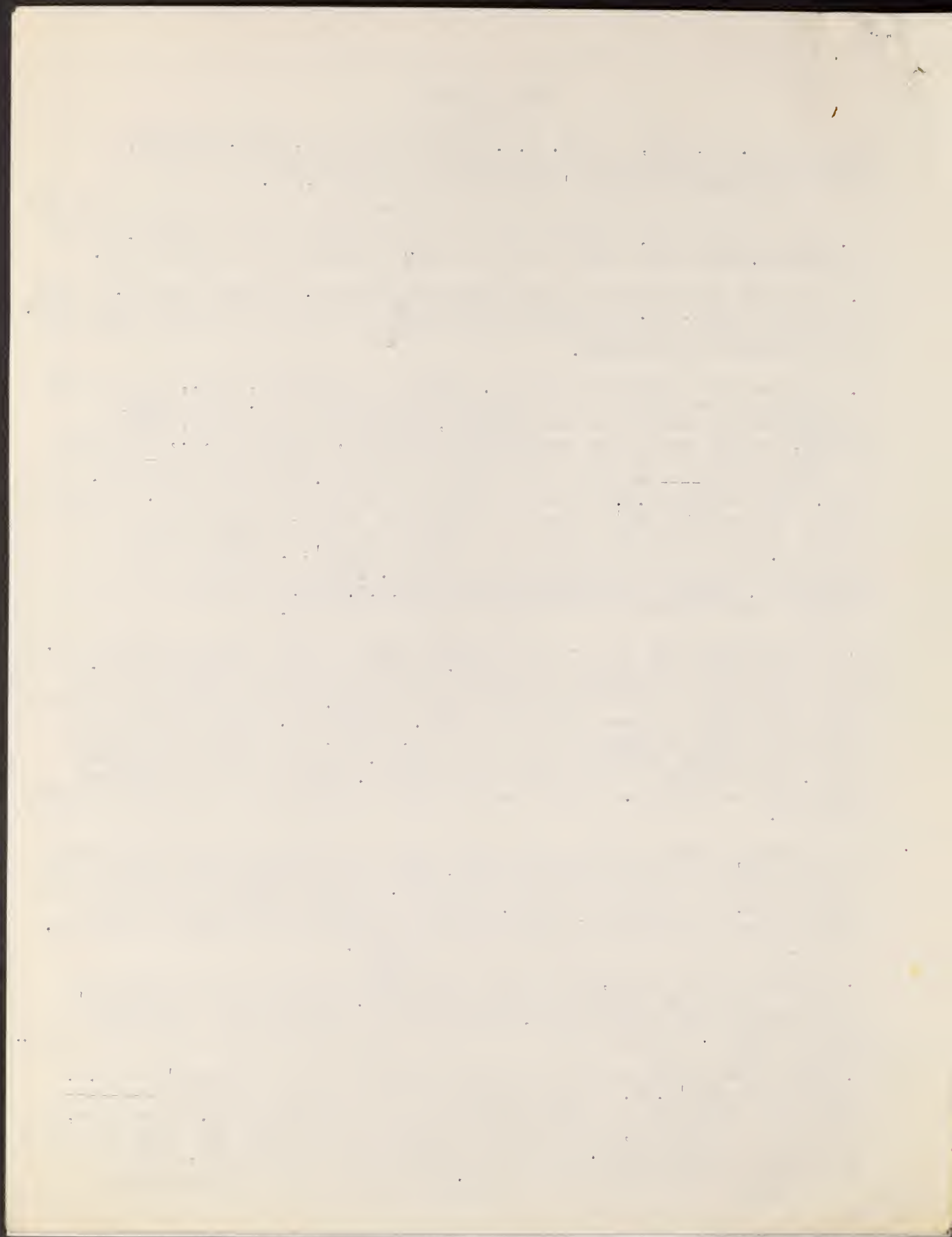
3. Besides your self and Kenneth A. Benson of Toronto 5, Ont., I only know of one person who is or was a member of the Association. He is Frank Bastedo who was born in or near Toronto, educated in law there, went to Regina, became one of the leading trial lawyers, became a Q.C., and when the Diefenbaker government came into power became the Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan---- & one of the best we ever had. I believe the Univ. of Sask. gave him an LL.D. He had retired and is living in Victoria. I had his street address but can't place my fingers on it now. I can get his address easily by consulting the Victoria directory at the local Chamber of Commerce. We have known each other since the 1920's. I got to know him particularly well in connection with a Sask. Appeal Case known as Andrews vs. Andrews and Roberts (1945) 1 W.W.R. 113. I presume you will arrange with reference to a proposer and a seconder.

4. The Stickney File is No. 16 in the Hastings County Museum and Archives. All I have left here are a few copies. The filed files are big and fat. In an old copy of a Stickney family research made by some member of the family a mistake was made and that led me astray. In the formal search the steno must have put down a "b" for a "k". It said Dr. John Stickney was married to Rebecca Barber (sic) on 14 Oct. 1804, she being the daughter of Abraham Barber (sic) who was born in 1779. I never could get beyond that. No one seemed to know about any Barbers. Now I know the name was Barker and not Barber. I know now why one of his sons was named Caleb Barker Stickney.

5. I enclose for your perusal and return a Xerox copy from an old Picton paper of the 1920's written by Maude Benson, then of California. The original of this is filed in the Hastings County Museum. Attached is a copy of a letter I wrote Mrs. Lois Alger on 7 Nov. 69 and a postcard received from her a day or so ago from Morocco when she and her husband are taking a vacation, explaining why my letter has not been answered.

6. Apropos of the above, I believe a Picton ^{paper} years ago carried a series of articles regarding old Prince Edward Families. The article on the VanB's was written up by Maude Benson. Where she got the spelling of the name I cannot imagine. She never got it off any gravestone in Ontario I would wager.

7. Until some months ago I never had any doubt about the VanB's of P.E. County being UEL's. Mr. Benson told me the UEL Society had never ~~recognized~~ recognized them either as Early Loyalists or Late loyalists. Three boys, so the family legend ran, settled side by side on the High Shore just east of the Conger meeting house. Peter was supposed to be the oldest, Abraham the middle one and Martinus the youngest. Abraham had seen service in the



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recant war and had even been captured at one time. The legend was that these three boys came from Nova Scotia, leaving behind a brother who had married and settled there and a sister who just disappeared after she had married one of the "DP's" of that day. All had lost everything before or after leaving the USA. There is no legend of their coming overland to Ontario. The trouble is that if the legend is true Abraham must have been a bugler or water boy with the Loyalists for he was born in 1775 and in 1784 could have been then only nine years of age. I have never been able to unravel themystery.

All three brothers got their land, side by side, just east of the Conger Meeting House, on the High Shore of the Bay of Quinte. Peter and Martinus got tile direct from the crown by patent. Abraham got his by trnasfer from Lieutenant Paul Huffin 1811. Huff got his patent in 1797. Why did two get patents direct and one through a former army officer? Was Abraham too young to file when he first arrived? Was Lieut. Huff acting in an official capacity when he passed title to Abraham?

Again is the Conger Meeting house on the most easterly part of Hallowell Township and across the road to the east did Sophiasburg Township start?

8.. Are there in existence old maps of Sophiasburg Township showing names of all owners in 1862 and in 1878? I have lovely maps of that nature of Sidney Township for those years. I think they were designated as Belden's Atlas. I like to get a map of Cramme Township for the same years.

9.. Going back to 7, Lot 21, Concession One, Sophiasburg, was patented to Lt. Paul Huff and by him deeded to Abraham VanB. 12 Dec. 1808. Lot 1 (or was it lot 21) Concession Two, was deeded from Lt. Paul Huff to Abraham VanB. on 20 April 1811.

Peter VanB. got his first patent registered 3 Nov. 1803.

Martinus VanB. got his patent in 1804. Why? Why?

Many did not get their patents from Montreal until after they had been on their lands ten years or more. "The law's delay." I feel the date when the ~~ten~~ three "boys" took up their three farms on the High Shore just east of the Conger Meeting house was the year 1787. The survey of Sophiasburg was then just completed and Conger moved up that year to his new home to be known as Conger's Corner. Why didn't Abraham get patent unstead of transfer from Lt. Hff?

9.. Our folks came from Bergen or Bergen City in New Jersey. They had moved to New York before "The War" and were living in The Jersey Settlement of Dutchess County, New York, in 1776. Did not many others come from the Jersey Settlement? Where was it? Where is it today? I'd like to go to New York State and look over that Rip Van Winkle Country. Who else came The Jersey Settlement?

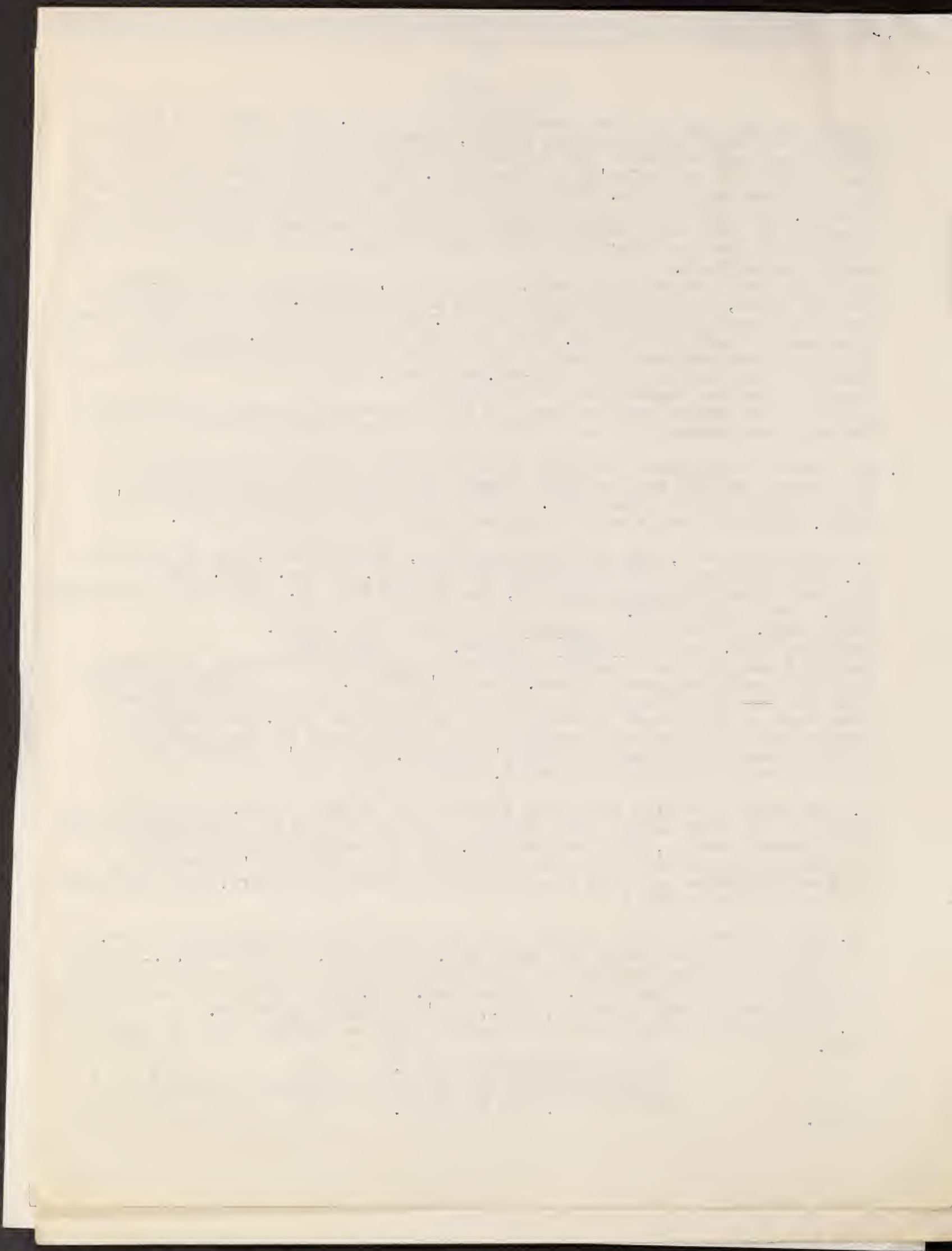
10.. Since I got my first letter from you I feel I have hit a gold mine. I do wish I had known about you years ago. Herrington, a Napanee Q.C., wrote me a number of times during his life but you have a wealth of information that, like a gold mine to me. I am so glad. 11. If you want more deals about my education and war services, etc., don't hesitate to write.

12.. All the very best wishes for the new year--- and may there be many of them.

Appreciatively yours,

Earl W. Van Blaricom
Earl W. Van Blaricom.

Encls.



VAN BLARCOM DOCUMENTS RECORDED IN BERGEN COUNTY, N. J.

DEED dated November 5, 1805, recorded in book Z, page 292. JOHN D. VAN BLARCOM of the Township of Saddle River -TO- ISAAC D. VAN BLARCOM of the same place. Consideration "for a like release and the sum of \$1.00," quit claims the following premises in the Township of Saddle River

Tract 1: Beginning at a stake on the west side of Singack Brook at the northeast corner of John D. Van Blarcom at distance of 5 chains on course of south 22 degrees, 15 minutes east from the most north corner of the grist mill, etc. Containing 31.72 acres.

Tract 2: Is a lot about 3/4 of a mile to the east of the first lot on the road from Patterson to Pompton. Containing 13-3/4 acres.

Tract 3: Begins a little east of the public road, being the southwest corner of Thomas Dobses lot, etc. Containing 13-3/4 acres.

Tract 4: An equal half part of the Grist Mill and lot.

DEED dated November 4, 1805, recorded in book Z, page 295. Release from GARRETIE VAN BLARCOM (signs with a mark), widow of DAVID VAN BLARCOM, late of Preackness in the Township of Saddle River, deceased. For consideration of a Bond in the penal sum of \$1000, conditioned for the payment of \$37.50 for my maintenance yearly for my lifetime from my son ISAAC D. VAN BLARCOM in lieu of my dower in the estate of my late husband. Quit claims interest in real estate to JOHN D. VAN BLARCOM and ISAAC D. VAN BLARCOM.

DEED dated October 10, 1805, recorded in book Z, page 296. PETER VAN BLARCOM; ABRAHAM VAN BLARCOM, for which said Peter doth sell and convey for said Abraham by a legal power of attorney all right and title which said Abraham is entitled to both real and personal property from his father David Van Blarcom; MARTINIS VAN BLARCOM, all of Township of Sophiasburg, County of Prince Edward and Province of Upper Canada; and HENRY BUSH and MARYCHI, his wife; THOMAS DOD and RACHEL, his wife, of Township of Franklin -TO- JOHN D. VAN BLARCOM and ISAAC VAN BLARCOM of the Township of Saddle River. Convey for a consideration of \$600 the following premises in the Township of Saddle River at place called Preackness.

Tract 1: Beginning with a certain lot of land which Cornelius Kipp, deceased, and David Hendrick, deceased, did purchase of James Alexander and Robert Hunter Morris by deed of March 6, 1755, reference thereto had also to draught made by George Ryerson dated December 30, 1760, which said lot is marked thereon No. 2 being in length 27 chains and in breadth 20 chains, 12 links. Containing 53 1/2 acres.

Tract 2: Is lot containing 77 acres bounded south by land of Andrew Van Norden, east and northeasterly by Singack Brook, and westerly by Thomas J. Hennion, being a lot on said chart No. 3.

Tract 3: Beginning at the distance of 20 links from the bridge across Singack Brook near the house of David Van Blarcom, deceased, beginning at said brook, etc. Containing 2.58 acres.

Together all the undivided shares that we the parties of the first part are entitled to by law to the said lots from our father David Van Blarcom.

Acknowledged in New Jersey. Signed: Peter Van Blarcom, Abraham Van Blarcom, Martinus Van Blarcom, Thomas Dods, Rachel Dods (her mark), Henry Bush (his mark), Marytie Bush (her mark).

DEED dated November 5, 1805, recorded in book Z, page 300. ISAAC D. VAN BLARCOM of the Township of Saddle River -TO- JOHN D. VAN BLARCOM of the same place. Consideration "for a like release and the sum of \$1.00" conveys following premises.

Tract 1: Beginning at the northeast corner of Andrew Van Norden's lot a little above his Mills at the west side of Singack Brook, etc. Containing 31.72 acres.

Tract 2: Lot about 3/4 mile to the east of the above lot on the road from Paterson to Pompton. Containing 27 1/2 acres.

Tract 3: Also equal one-half part of Grist mill and one-half use of orchard on the homestead lot for the term of 4 years from date.



DEED dated December 30, 1808, recorded in book C-2, page 327. ISAAC D. VAN BLARCOM and SARAH, his wife, of Preakness -TO- ALBERT BERDAN, JUNIOR. Consideration \$575. Convey premises at Preakness containing 29.50 acres.

DEED dated January 26, 1808, recorded in book C-2, page 322. ABRAHAM RIDMAN and ELIZABETH, his wife, of the Township of Camales (Camillus), in the County of Annodago (Onondaga), New York -TO- JOHN D. VAN BLARCOM and ISAAC VAN BLARCOM of the Township of Saddle River. Consideration \$75.00. Convey premises at Preakness by same description set forth in deed Z, page 296.

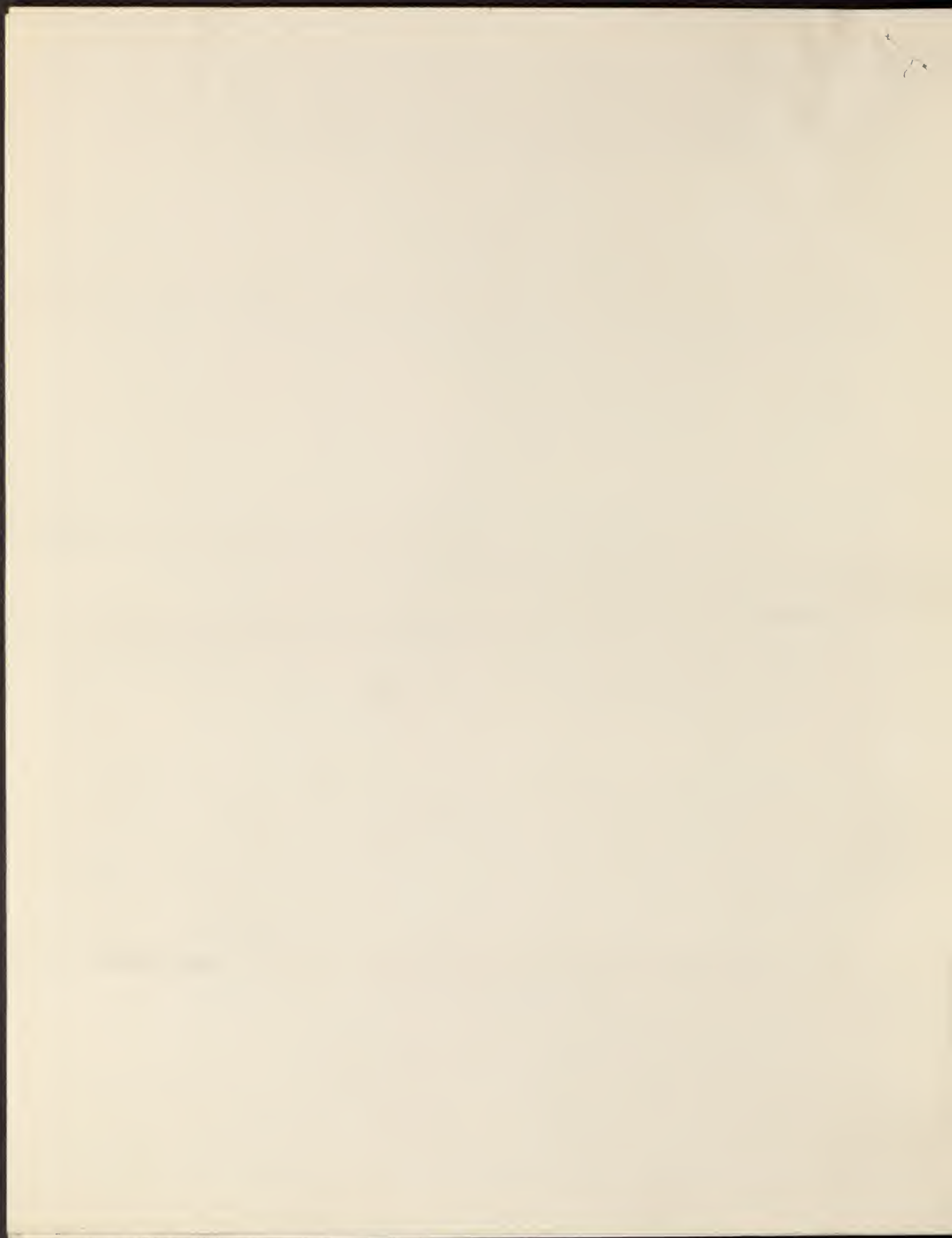
DEED dated December 28, 1808, recorded in book C-2, page 324. JOHN D. VAN BLARCOM and CHARITY, his wife, of Preakness -TO- ISAAC D. VAN BLARCOM of the same place. Consideration \$1500. Convey the same premises described in deed Z, page 300.

Researched by Howard L. Durie
complements of :- George O. Zabriskie
735-15th Ave.,
Honolulu, Hawaii,
96816

Complements of :-

Paul W. Van Blarcom
1200 Kelaiah Crescent
Edwards, B. C.

The County Town of Bergen County
is Hackensack, New Jersey.
The Jersey Settlement (i.e., the settlement
of Dutch from New Jersey^(?)) was
not in New York State but in New
Jersey near Hackensack, N.J.
in Bergen County. 18/IV/70 Edwards



apt 108

50 Silkhill St

Ottawa June 29/
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Dear Mr. Burleigh,

I'm getting to be a real
pen pal - I have finished your
book and loved it and now
I would like to have you send
me to a dear friend of mine in
Kelowna B.C. - I have never
met him but we have been
pen pals since about 1959
and we trade historical notes
His family were U.E. and
settled througha Plover Edward Co
and then to Sidney Tapp and
he lived in our small community
of Centenary west of Bellerly.

So much for all that I
know till enjoy your book
please send a copy to

MR. EARL VAN BLARICOM

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I enclose a cheque for
\$7.50 to cover mailing costs.

Sincerely

Harothy Sargent

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Dec. 3, 1969.

H.C. Burleigh, Esq.,
Box 9,
Bath, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Burleigh:

Re: The U.E.L. Association of Canada.

I was VERY pleased to get your letter. Until it arrived I did not know that there was a branch east of Toronto. I have so many questions to ask and there is so much I don't know and want to know it gives me pleasure to get in touch with a man of authority.

I'll have to feed it to you gradually. I have no longer any secretary and I never learned to type properly. I have to write most of the time and my hand will not move as fast as I think. The enclosures will witness all that.

First of all, I enclose facts and dates and figures incidental to the application. I have messed up the great great grandparents but I'll fix that up soon. Read this as a start. You do not have to return it as I made a copy to keep here.

I enclose a paper I wish you to return by all means. It is the only copy I have here in Kelowna. It is headed File #12-The Van Blarcoms of Nova Scotia. It speaks for itself. The original will be filed as soon as it comes back from Nova Scotia for checking, correcting or adding. The last two pages are of particular interest. You can Xerox(?) them or photostat them or copy them any way you see fit but please get this file back by the glad New Year. I am afraid it may go astray.

I enclose a cheque in your favour for \$5.15. I hope you will have reason to use it.

In 1955 my wife and I visited Europe. We spent one whole day in the town of BLARICUM. On the way to the boat we called at the White Chapel near Picton. I found that two graves stand out prominently south and west of the old chapel. They are the graves of Abraham VanBlaricom and his beloved wife Rhoda Alger, two of my great grandparents. Apparently Abraham was one of the first trustees of The White Chapel.

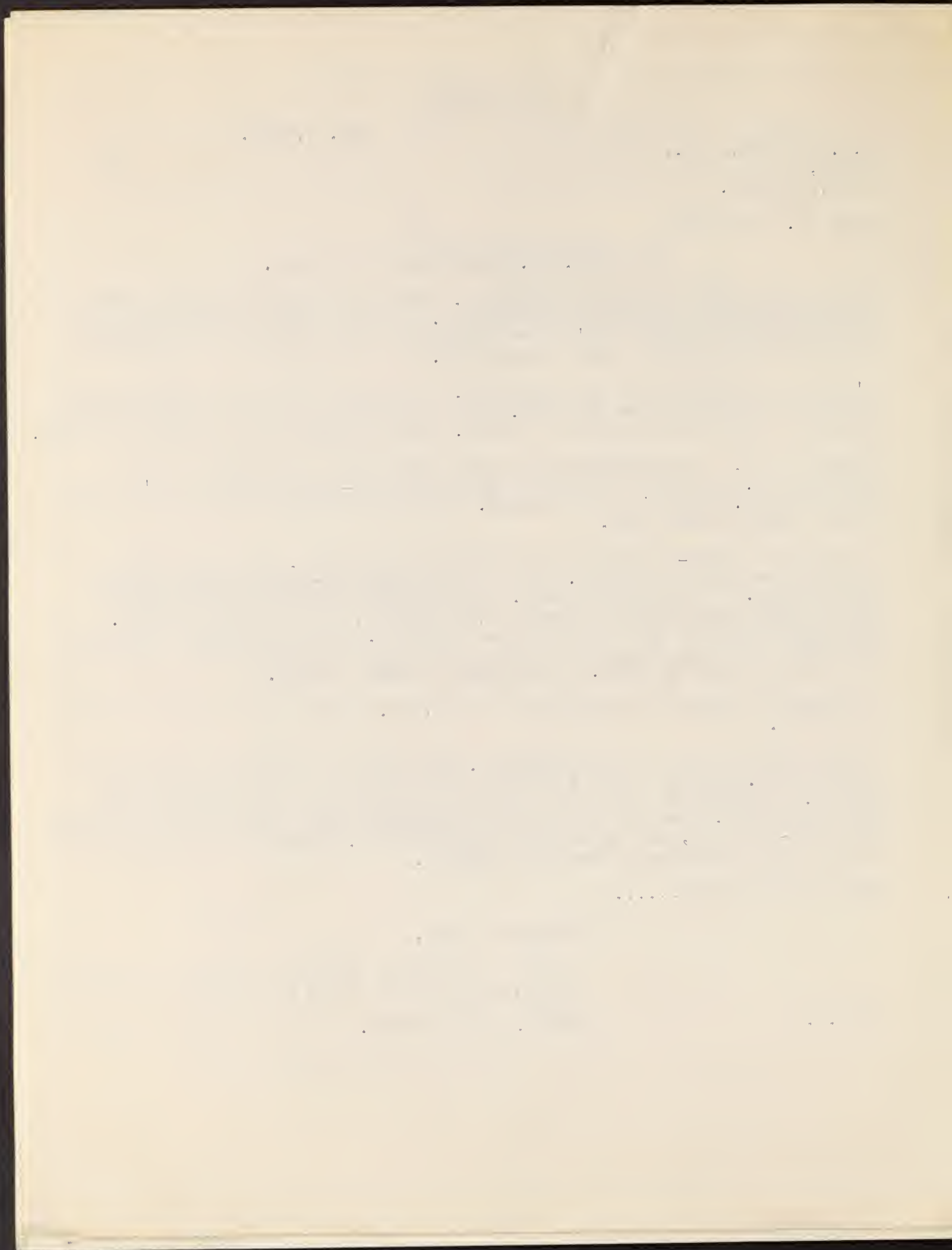
For the time being.....

Sincerely yours,

Earl W. Van Blaricom

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PARENTS	GRANDPARENTS	GREAT GRANDPARENTS	GREAT GRANDPARENTS
Mary Elizabeth Stickney (1852)	MERIBETH GARRISON (1818)	?	?
William Van Blaricom (1842)	REUBEN CRONK STICKNEY (1813)	?	?
		REBECCA BARBER (1774)	?
		DR. John Stickney (1772)	ABRAHAM BARBER
			ELIZABETH HOWARD (1745)
			JOHN STICKNEY (1744) Dr. S. S. Stickney
		?	?
	SALLY GILES (1805)	?	?
	DAVID VAN BLARICOM (1802)	?	?
		RHODA ALGER (1783)	SARAH <u>Lacey</u> ELISHA ALGER
		ABRAHAM VAN BLARICOM (1775)	? Gerritje Nubee
			DAVID (?) VAN BLARICOM
EARL WINFIELD VAN BLARICOM (1890)			

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David
V B

Eliza & Sarah
Alger

Abraham = 15.5.1774

V. Pl.

Reuben Alger

b 3.2.1775

d 4.1783

Reuben Co

1864

David Van Blawen

b 14.6.1800

d 8.5.1822

= 8.1.1829

Sally Gales

b 29.9.1805

d 1.2.1872

John Stedley = 14.10.1804

b 23.4.1772

d 9.3.1830

Robert Reuben

b 1774

d 10.7.1853

Reuben Cook Stedley = 15.1.1839

b 3.4.1813

d 16.1.1858

Mabel Gannon

b 11.2.1818

d 18.5.1905

David = Sarah

Abraham

Reuben

Wm

Hughes

Wm

Gannon

Mary Reuben

02.24.10.1804

Wm. Reuben

Isaac Van Blawen

b 22.7.1842

d 1.2.1911

= 13.4.1875

Mary Elizabeth Stedley

b 6.9.1852

d 22.11.1921

Isaac Wm. Van Blawen

b 13.5.1890

Kathleen Van de Weyer

b 7.12.1891 Wallington



6 Dec., 1969.

Mr. Earl W. Van Maricom,
1260 Kelglen Crescent,
Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Mr. Van:

Many thanks for your huge letter, plus enclosures. These I have digested and found very interesting. The collection of family items has been my hobby for many years--at least forty. I have more than 800 files on as many families in the Kingston-By of Quinte area. It is most fascinating work.

I am returning, under this cover, your papers as requested. I am also enclosing a rough, hand-written chart of your ancestry. I have added in red, some that you had not mentioned. You will also note that one ancestor, Elisha Alger, is a fully recorded United Empire Loyalist. On the strength of your descent from him, your application for membership in any Branch of our Association should be accepted. If you wish to become a member of our Branch, all you need to do is to complete the forms which I sent to you in my first letter, return them to me, together with your check for \$5.00, to cover the admission fee of \$3.00, plus your annual fee for the ensuing year. At our next meeting, after receipt of the applications, your application would be brought before the Branch and duly accepted.

Many thanks for your letter and enclosures. I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Burleigh's copy.

EARL W. VAN BLARICOM
1260 KELGLEN CRESCENT
KELOWNA, B. C.

name of applicant

MR. EARL WINFIELD VANBLARICOM,
1260 Kelglen Crescent, Apt. #7,
Kelowna, B.C., since 1 April 1968.
From 1958 to 1967 inclusive address
was 409 Cedar Ave., Kelowna, B.C.
From Aug. of 1919 to 15 Oct. 1957
address was TISDALE, SASK.
From Mar. of 1916 to July of 1919
address was On Active Service
with C.F.A., C.E.F. MOOSEMINE
for 1912 and 1913 address was
Saskatchewan
From 1914 to Mar. 1916 address
was Saskatoon, Sask.

Father: William Van Blaricom
Born ~~at~~^{near} Demorestville, near
Fish Lake, Saphrashing Township,
County of Prince Edward, 22 July
1842.
married near Shannonville in
Tepindinaga Township County
of Hastings on 13 April 1875.
died in Belleville Ont. 1 Feb. 1911.
Buried in Whites Cemetery.
just east of Trenton (concession
1 of Sidney, along shore of Bay of Quinte.



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Mother: Mary Elizabeth Stickney

Born Lot 1 Con. 1 Township of
Tyendinaga, County of Hastings
(near Shannonville Postoffice)
on 6 Sept. 1952.

died 22 Nov. 1921 at North Battleford,
Sask. and buried in the North
Battleford Cemetery.

Paternal

Grandfather: David Van Blaricom

Born concession 1, Saphiamburg,
Prince Edward County, just east
of the Conger meeting house near
(N.E.) Picton of today, on 8 May 1802

married Saphiamburg Township
8 Jan 1829 to Sally Giles

died 1 Mar. 1868 either near
Demarestville or near Trenton
likely buried either in White Chapel
Cemetery (Conger meeting house cemetery)
or in White's Cemetery (old Van Blaricom
cemetery) just east of Trenton



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Paternal

Grandmother: Sally Giles born 29 Sept. 1805

married 8 Jan 1829
possibly at Conger's Meeting House
in Prince Edward
County, Ont., likely
Saphiasburg

Died 7 Feb. 1872

near Trenton or
near the White Chapel or
near Demarestville

I believe she lived ^{as a widow and died} on the David Vanh. farm
near Trenton with her two sons William
VanHarcum and John Wesley VanHarcum,
a few yards away from the White Cemetery
of Trenton. She spent most of her married
life on the shore of Fish Lake near Demarestville.

Maternal

Grandfather: Reuben Cronk Stickney

Born in Saphiasburg, Prince Edward
County, on 3 April, 1813

married Meribeth Harrison of
Saphiasburg Township(?) on 15 Jan. 1839

Died Tyndinaga Township, Hastings
County, 16 Jan. 1888 and likely buried
at Shannonville Cemetery.

The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the origin of life. It is shown that the problem is one of the most important and interesting in the history of science, and that it has been the subject of much speculation and conjecture. The author then proceeds to discuss the various theories which have been advanced to explain the origin of life, and to show that the most plausible of these is the theory of spontaneous generation.

The second part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the evidence in favor of the theory of spontaneous generation. It is shown that the evidence is of a very convincing nature, and that it is in complete accordance with the results of the experiments of Pasteur and others. The author then proceeds to discuss the various objections which have been advanced against the theory of spontaneous generation, and to show that these objections are all of a very unconvincing nature.

The third part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the various theories which have been advanced to explain the origin of the human race. It is shown that the most plausible of these is the theory of evolution, and that the evidence in favor of this theory is of a very convincing nature. The author then proceeds to discuss the various objections which have been advanced against the theory of evolution, and to show that these objections are all of a very unconvincing nature.

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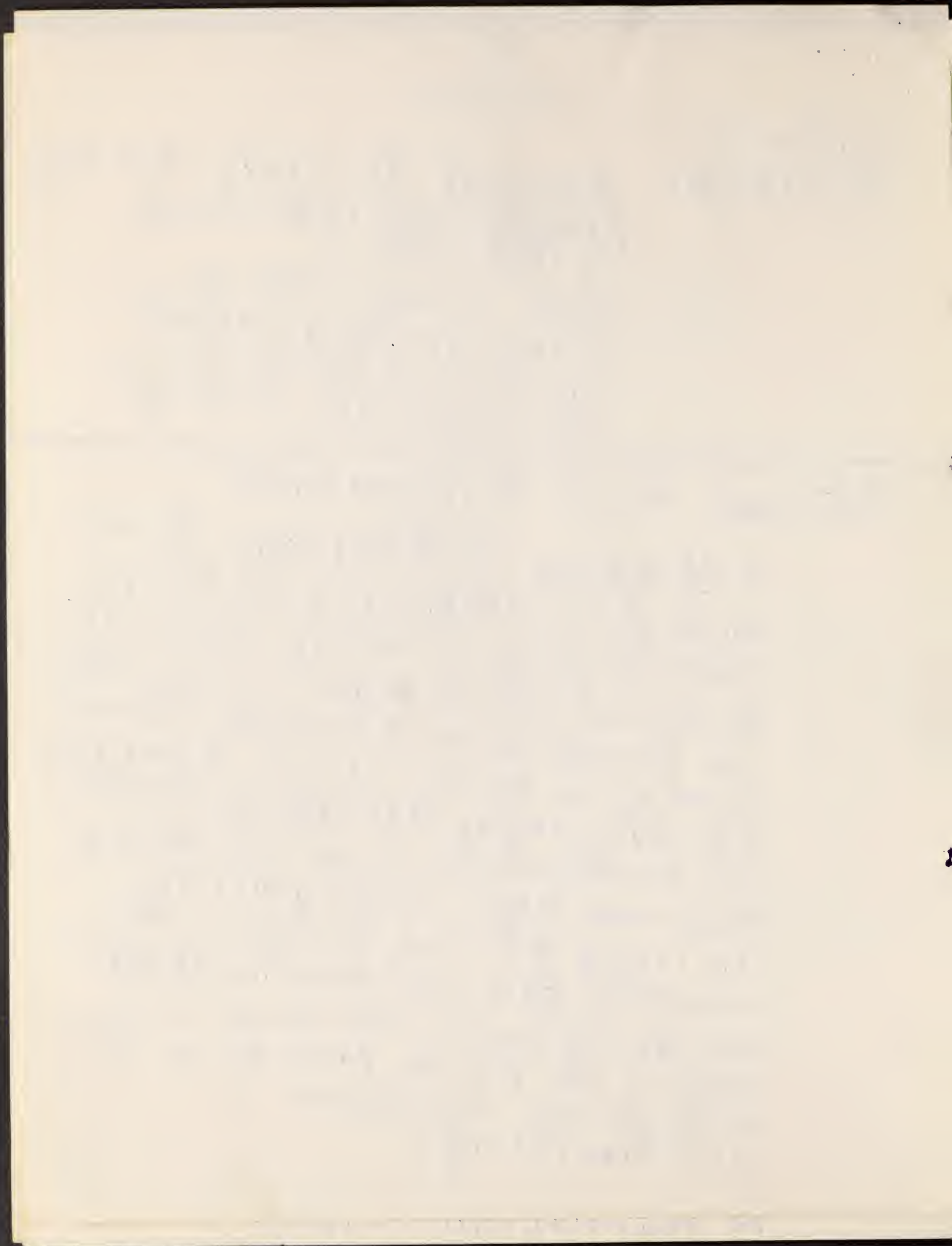
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Maternal

Grandmother: Meribeth Garrison Horn in
(likely) Sophiasburg Township
11 Feb. 1818
died 10 May 1905 in
Sidney Township, Hastings
County and buried in
Shannonville Cemetery.

Paternal Great Grandparents

1. Abraham VanBlaricom born
in the ferry settlement of Dutchess
County, New York Colony 2 Feb. 1775
married Rhoda Alger 15 Aug. 1799
in Prince Edward County. Lived
most of his life on Lot 7 of concession
one, Township of Sophiasburg, beside
his brothers Peter and Martinus
died near Conger meeting house
on 17 Aug 1846 and buried in the
cemetery there. (I believe his father
was David Vanb. who lived and
died in the U. S. A., possibly in the
said ferry settlement in
Dutchess County)



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2. Rhoda Alger Van Blaricom
said to have been born 2 Apr. 1783

(N. S. F., Nova Scotia, Serul?)

Her father was Elisha Alger who
was born in New York Colony and
is said to have arrived at
Adolphustown in 1784. Elisha Alger

married Sarah Lacy. See

File # 22 The Congreg Meeting House and
Notes on the Alger Family in the

Hastings County Museum and Archives
at 24 Church St., Belleville.

According to my father's notes
Reyney (Drené) Alger married

Lydia Alger married ^{Peter Van B.} James Mosier

Rhoda Alger married Abraham

Christen (Christina?) ^{Alger Van Blaricom} married

Abigail Reed (Alger?) married

(a) S. Spencer

(b) T. Giles and

(c) Daniel Way.



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Soon after Rhoda Alger married
Abraham Van Blaricom her father
Elisha Alger moved to the Township
of Cramb in Northumberland County.
Ross Alger, a chartered accountant
of Calgary, is descended from
Rhoda Alger's brother — both are
children of Elisha Alger.

Rhoda Alger had another sister
called Eunice or Eunice. I have
no more information about her. Have
you a file on the Alger family

3, ~~Mirribeth Garrison Stickney~~

~~Born 11 Feb. 1818 and died 10 May 1905.~~

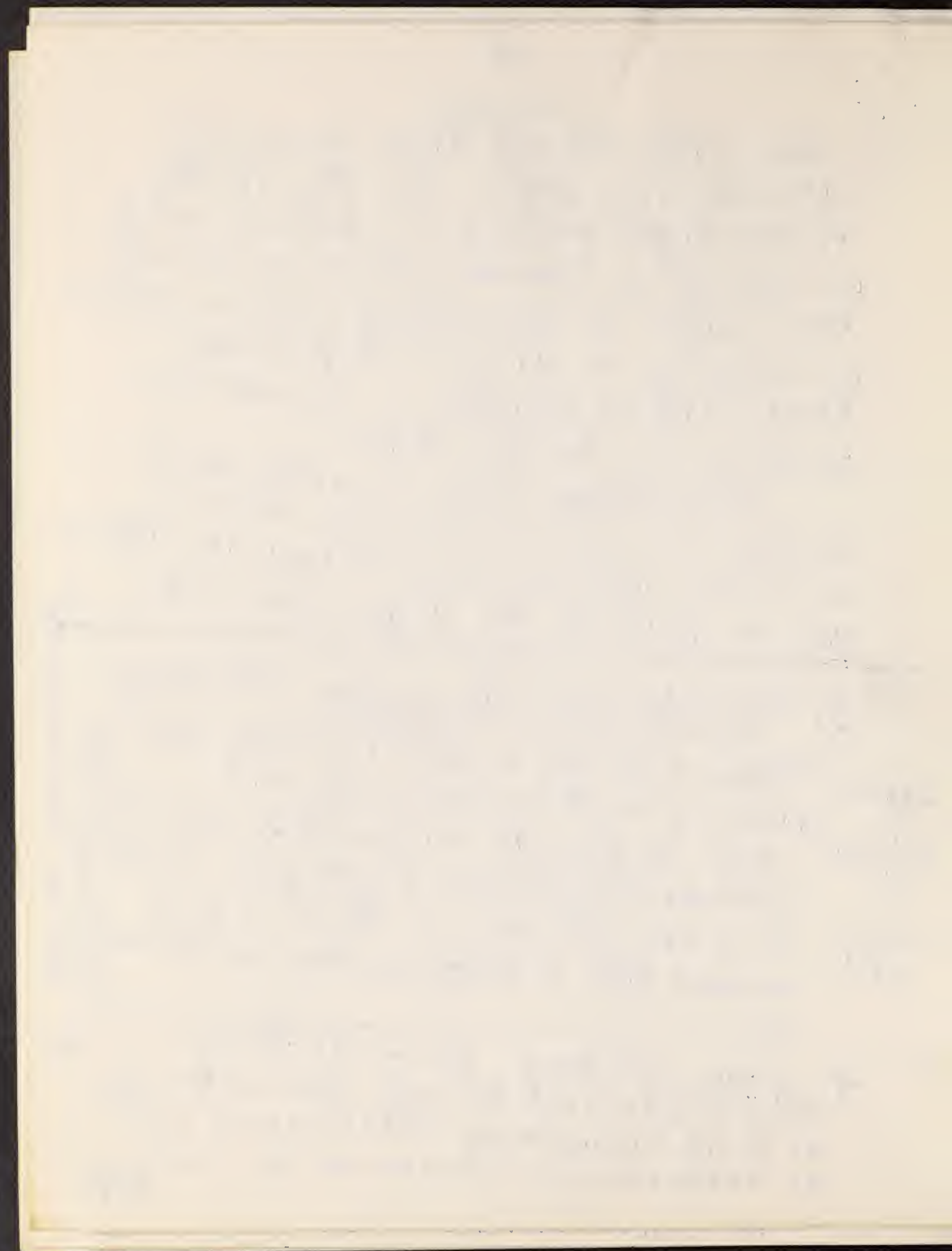
~~Buried at Shannonville, Ont.~~

~~Have no further information on this
fine old lady whom I remember well
as a boy. I was born in 1890 and as a
widow often visited and lived with
me.~~

My great mother
Mrs May Great-grandmother

4 John Stickney — first doctor in
Prince Edward County. Born 23 Apr. 1772
at South Hadley, Mass. Died 9 March 1830
at Sophiasburg. Married on 14 Oct. 1804

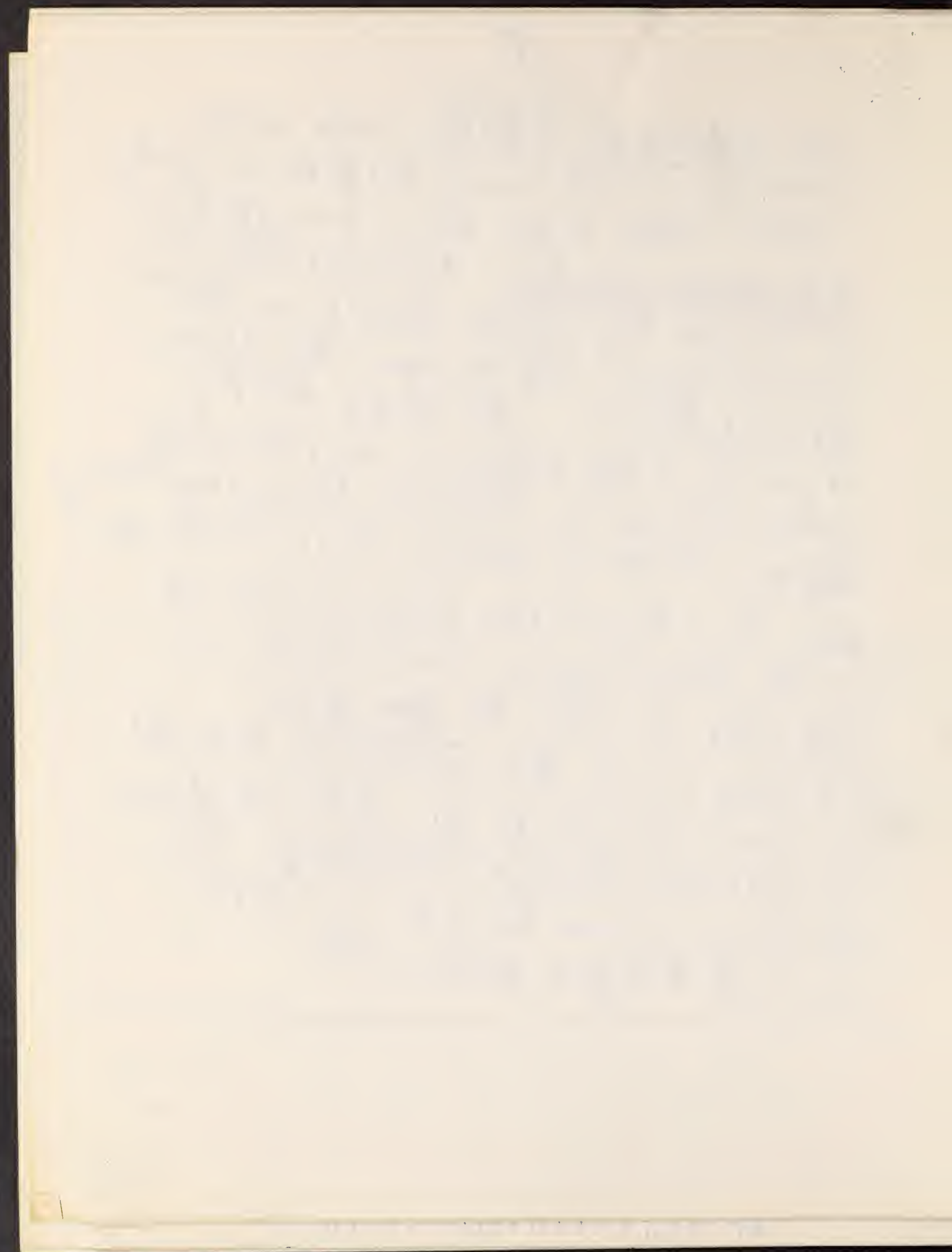
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to Rebecca Barker who was
born in 1779 and died on 10 July
1853. She was the daughter of
Abraham Barker. Wasn't there
a Major Abraham Barker in the
early days? Have you the Barker
family tree? Dr. John Stickney
and his wife Rebecca are buried
in the Holmes or Scanes Burial Ground
Plot in Stickney Hill in Larchburg.
See two big files Numbered 16
in the Westing Co. Museum at
Bellville headed (a) Rev. John
Stickney and his children and (b)
The descendants of Rev. John Stickney
via Reuben Crant Stickney. The
Stickney runs back to 1592.
See File #16 for dates, etc.



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KELOWNA, B. C.

Earl Winfield Van Blaricom.

Occupation: One of Her Majesty's
Counsellors Learned in the Law for
the Province of Saskatchewan
(Retired in 1957)

Born in Sidney Township in the
County of Hastings (near Belleville)
on 13 May 1890.

Married: 12 June 1890 at Regina, Sask.
Wife: Vera Kathleen Van der Water
Born 7 Dec. 1891 at Wellington, Prince
Edward County.

More details later on.

Lake Van Blaricom (Lat. $55^{\circ}23'30''$
and Long. $105^{\circ}56'00''$ near Lac la
Ponge, Sask.) was named in ^{recognition}
honour of the work my wife and
I did to serve the Province and
our fellow citizens 1929 to 1957.
Named 26 Nov. 1964.

